

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Mauro MARITANO et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 10/500,072	)	
	)	Examiner: Gray, Jill M.
Filed: April 15, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 7161
For: WATER-RESISTANT	)	
TELECOMMUNICATION CABLE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.